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TO BE RENTED on the 8th Day of November, in Alexandria,

THE Tract of LAND, formerly the property of Messrs. Dow and M'iver, and since rented by them, containing between 3 and 400 acres. This land is within four miles of Alexandria, and has on it a good dwelling-house, with four rooms and brick chimneys, a barn, stables, &c. as fine a spring of water as any in this county, an apple orchard of good fruit, forty acres of well improved meadow, and more may be made, and the soil very good for farming.—The advantages attending a tract of land so near the town of Alexandria, are so great, that it is unnecessary to say more.—At the same time will be let on lease for three lives, or 21 years, about 300 Acres of LAND, lying on Difficult-Run, where the great road crosses that leads from Alexandria to Leesburg, Berkeley, Frederick, &c. about 20 miles from Alexandria.—This tract has on it a very valuable mill-seat, situated near the road, and there may be made near or quite 50 acres of meadow, the remaining part of the land will be found to be a very proper soil for farming, and the country about it is known to be the best range for stock of any whatever.—The above tracts of land are the property of General WASHINGTON, and will be rented on his account, by

LUND WASHINGTON.

Mount-Vernon, Sept. 22, 1784.

TO BE SOLD,

At our Store in Alexandria, for Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, or Flaxseed.

SHERRY and St. Lucars wine, in whole and half pipes, quarter casks and small barrels; bottled claret, French white wine, Burgundy, old Hock, and Elixir, all in casks; white wine vinegar in small casks; Spanish brandy, oil proof, in small casks; molasses in hogheads; geneva in casks; Olives in jars; mould candles in boxes English and Russia duck; sail and seine twine anchors, cables, and running rigging; grindstones chintzes, calicoes, and stamp'd cottons; a variety of glass ware, china, queen's and Delft ware; mens' and womens' stockings; muskets; Dutch corn fans; German steel, iron wire, and tin plates; paper hangings; writing paper, &c.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1784.

DANIEL and ISAAC M'PHERSON,

Have for sale on very reasonable Terms.

CHOICE old Antigua rum, Granada and Demarara ditto, by the hoghead and barrel, loaf, mustovado and other sugars, coffee and molasses, salt, sail duck, ofsnaburys, hempen rolls, dowlas, blankets, mens' and womens' shoes by the box or dozen, glass ware by the box, well assorted, 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails by the cask, tanners' oil, and a few barrels of tar.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1784.

Just imported in the DOGGERS BANK, Capt. LEMUEL SNOW, from AMSTERDAM,

A Quantity of ofsnaburys, ticklenburgs, Russia sheetings, Hollands, Russia and Ravens duck, Hessian linen, dowlas, checks, striped Hollands, Bandano handkerchiefs, India perfians, calicoes, chintzes, bohea, hyson and fouchong teas, spices, &c. all which will be sold on the lowest terms, by

CROCKETTS and HARRIS.

Baltimore, Sept. 26, 1784.

Wanted immediately,

A Sober, active PERSON, who can be well recommended, and write a tolerable Hand. Such a Person, willing to serve as Bar-Keeper in a Tavern, may hear of a good Place by inquiring at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, Sept. 30, 1784.

MOLASSES in hogheads, and sugar in barrels together with cash, given for Tobacco and Flour, by JOHN MURRAY, and COMPANY, at their store in Fairfax-street, opposite the Court-House, in Alexandria; and in Dumfries, on the north side of Quantico Warehouse.

A white or black Servant, who can be well recommended, is wanted on hire.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1784.

Ten Pounds Reward.

STRAYED, or rather supposed to have been stolen out of my meadow, on Friday night the 1st inst. a likely bright bay HORSE COLT, rising two years old, is near 14 hands high, has three white feet, on one side of one of his fore feet below the fetlock the hair is rather uneven, occasioned by a hurt the Colt received when very young, a large snip on his nose, seems to be a little roach-backed, is lofty in his carriage, full eyed, active and gentle.—I will give Six Dollars on delivery of the Colt, and if stolen, the above Reward, on conviction of the thief.

WALTER H. JENIFER.

Port-Tobacco, Sept. 20, 1784.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Fairfax County, Virginia, on Sunday the 12th inst. a Mulatto Man, named DANIEL, about 5 feet, 10 or 11 inches high, 21 years of age, and has a large scar on his belly: Had on and took with him a brown camlet coat, striped cotton jacket, one white linen shirt, white cotton ribbed breeches, a good hat, good shoes and stockings, and coarse country linen shirt and trousers. Whoever secures said fellow in any goal, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

JOSHUA FERGUSON.

Sept. 13, 1784.

A PERSON well qualified for the superintendency of a MERCHANT-MILL, who has had a long experience, in the manufacturing of flour in the first mill for character in Pennsylvania, and whose moral character is unexceptionable.—Any gentleman wanting such a person to superintend a mill, may have further information by inquiring at the Printing-Office.—He will expect good accommodations for a small family, and generous wages.—A line directed to Mr. Benjamin Betraft, in George-Town, or to the person at Newport mill, near George-Town, will be duly attended to.

September 29, 1784.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public that he has opened a TAVERN in the stone house in Leesburg, formerly kept by Mr. Craven Peyton, and known by the name of the Red Lion, which sign he still continues, where he hopes to meet with encouragement, having laid in a sufficient stock of the best liquors, and furnished the said house with every thing necessary to render it a commodious, well regulated and pleasing house of entertainment; and he begs leave to assure those gentlemen who may honor him with their custom, that every endeavour will be exerted to give general satisfaction, and every favour conferred will be gratefully acknowledged, by their devoted humble servant,

HENRY M'CABE.

Leesburg, Aug. 25, 1784.

TO BE SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, A Variety of Writing-Paper, Dutch Quills, Paper Hangings, Blank Books, gilt and common Letter Paper, Sealing-Wax, Wafers, Inkpowder, Pounce, Ink-Stands, Black Lead Pencils, &c.

LEGHORN, June 2.

ACCORDING to the latest advices from Tunis, brought hither by a Ragusan Polacre, the Emperor of Morocco, after having declared war not only against the government of Algiers, but also against all the other Barbary Regencies, gave orders at the same time, that his troops be provided with every thing necessary for taking the field. The same letters add, that nothing but the want of an able General to command the army of Morocco prevents that Sovereign from entering upon action immediately.

MADRID, June 4.

The last packet from Montevideo brings advice, that though it was imagined that the death of the famous chief, Tupa Amer, or Tupac Amaro, would have appeased the insurrection in Peru; the punishment inflicted upon that rebel, who was torn to pieces by four horses, had but a temporary effect in quieting the turbulency of the populace, among whom new disturbances had been fomented; that a brother of the deceased leader, named Diego Tupac Amer, had put himself at the head of the insurgents, and vowed to execute vengeance for the death of his relation; but that he had not yet attempted any enterprise against the Spanish government contenting himself with barbarously murdering such of his enemies as were so unfortunate as to come within his power, and was busily engaged in spiriting up the neighbouring Indian tribes to a general revolt. The same letter advises, that Chill was in a perfect state of tranquillity, and that some of the opulent inhabitants had conducted large men of war entirely at their own expence.

LONDON, July 15.

We give it to the public as a fact, that the contents in Ireland are arrived to such a pitch, as to make it absolutely requisite for the Lord-Lieutenant to be recalled. He and his Dutcheffs are so unpopular, that they cannot go to any public place, without encountering the groans and hisses of the people. And so determined is the whole kingdom against the innovations which the new Ministry are making on the CHARTERED RIGHTS of this country, and so much do they dread their right of trial by jury being infringed upon, that they have come to such pointed, clear, and decisive resolutions, as plainly indicate the loss of that valuable kingdom to this diminishing empire, in a very short period of time.

The act for restraining the liberty of the press in Ireland has already been productive of serious consequences, no less than five informations for libels having been filed in the course of last term.

July 29. His Majesty proposed in the last council to visit Ireland himself, in hopes that by his personal interference, he might allay the alarming tumults that distress the peace of that kingdom; this bold measure, though strongly urged by the Sovereign, was, however, immediately overruled by a majority of the Cabinet!

The Earl of Hillsborough and Lord Camden are the two confidential partizans of Administration, sent over to Ireland for the purpose of transmitting them regular accounts of the political state of the kingdom.

Copy of a note from the Right Honorable Lord George Gordon to the Right Honorable Mr. Pitt, First Lord of the Treasury, &c. &c.

"Lord George Gordon presents his compliments to Mr. Pitt. He has just received fresh instructions from Glasgow against the tax on linens and cottons. Alarming symptoms are breaking out. The following extracts of intelligence will advertise Mr. Pitt of the situation of government: "Sorry to inform your Lordship, that if the new tax passes into a law, it will not be in the power of the

civil magistracy, in different places of Scotland, to keep the peace; as they are already assembled in different places, and purposing to do as Ireland has done; your Lordship will take the trouble to wait on your brother, the Duke of Gordon, to go to Mr. Pitt, and inform him of the dreadful prospect we have of mobs and tumults from the working people in the country."

These letters are dated July 22.

"Lord George Gordon is extremely sorry to have occasion to address the prime Minister in so short and abrupt a manner. The nature of the subject, and the ticklish state of the peace of these kingdoms, must apologize for it. The Duke of Gordon being gone to Gordon-Castle, the task has necessarily devolved on Lord George.—Lord George has the honor to return Mr. Pitt many thanks for his polite and immediate reply to his last note on this subject; though the answer indeed was not decided. Lord George hopes to hear again from Mr. Pitt before the post goes out this night."

Wellbeck-street, Tuesday, July 27.

Copy of the answer from the Right Honorable Mr. Pitt, First Lord of the Treasury, to the Right Honorable Lord George Gordon; subscribed W. Pitt.

Mr. Pitt presents his compliments to Lord George Gordon, and is much obliged to his Lordship for the honor of his note. Mr. Pitt has reason to believe that the Lord Advocate has sent to Glasgow all the information that can be necessary, and has therefore nothing to trouble his Lordship with on that subject.

Downing-street, Tuesday night, July 27.

August 4. The Ceres, Capt. St. Barbe, is arrived at Cowes, in 19 days from Boston, and has brought over Thomas Jefferson, Esq; Governor of Virginia, who is empowered by Congress to negotiate treaties of commerce with all Europe. Governor Jefferson immediately on his arrival, hired a vessel to carry him to Havre-de-Grace, from whence he is to proceed to Paris, to meet Mr. Adams, the Minister at that Court.

Governor Jefferson is a gentleman of very considerable property, and of great commercial knowledge, and has full powers vested in him by Congress to settle a commercial treaty with this country.

It is certain that the King of France has offered himself as an umpire between the Emperor and the United States of Holland, and has strongly interposed with the former in behalf of the Dutch, to bring the dispute likely to arise between them to an amicable determination. The Emperor, however, peremptorily rejects all arbitration, and perseveres in his demands upon their High Mightinesses, alleging it, as a matter of right, and point of justice which negotiation cannot palliate, nor national equity refuse. How this difference will terminate it is difficult to say, but from the resolute character of the Imperial Joseph, and the exhausted condition of the States General, it is very probable that the same fortune which attended their unlucky interference in the late war, will pursue them upon the present occasion, and make them suffer as much by German firminess, as they have before by their own mistaken policy.

Four ladies a few days since went up in an air balloon, at Rouen, and were landed in about an hour and an half sixteen miles from that city.

East-India House, Aug. 3, 1784.

The Court of Directors of the East-India Company have this day received advice, that on the 12th of March last, a treaty of peace was concluded at Mangalore, between the Nabob Tippe Saib, and the English East-India Company, and that by the second article of the said treaty, the Nabob agreed to send immediate orders after the signing thereof, for the release of the prisoners taken by him in the course of the late war, and that such release should be made effectual within thirty days from the day of signing the treaty.

DUBLIN, July 16.

Amongst the people who were supposed to be hissing at the Lord-Lieutenant, on Saturday, Mr. Smith, Adjutant of the Goldsmith's Corps, one of the audience of the gallery, was trepanned out by Sheriff K——, by a tap on the shoulder; the Sheriff telling him he wanted to speak with him, when on his going to the door, he was hurried off like a common felon, to the guard-house in the Castle-yard, and his pockets searched; after he had remained there some time, he was enlarged, and the populace procured a chair and carried him on their shoulders to the Goldsmith's-hall, amidst the acclamations of the greatest multitude ever seen upon any occasion in this city. It is said Mr. Smith intends bringing an action against the Sheriff for false imprisonment.

What an infamous deep-laid scheme it was of Administration last Saturday night, to send forth their chief again among the people, to irritate them either to commence a bloody civil war, or endea-

vor at laying violent hands upon some persons, whereon to wreak their rancorous vengeance. But they had like to fall into the artful pit they themselves had made; for they found an injured people not to be tampered with, and ready to repel their insults. To shew that it was premeditated, and that a concussion was intended, the guards were doubled at the Castle and in Welberg-street, on Saturday morning, and the picket made numerous, with orders to be ready at a moment's warning. If such a thing even itself were not intended, did it not display a criminal obstinacy in him to go to a place again, where but about two or three nights before that, his hated person was hooted, hissed and howled. In what a predicament is Ireland now, an Administration not satisfied with enslaving a virtuous people, but are ready, if they but dare, with an enormous standing army, to begin a massacre upon them?

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) August 7.

The direful effects which we dreaded from the tremendous hurricane of the 30th ult. have been but too fatally realized. Considerable damage has been done in this town; many buildings have been thrown down, numbers of piazzas destroyed, and most of the fences in the Savannah levelled with the ground. The roof and part of the wall of the inner barracks on the parade, appropriated for the private soldiers, were driven in, some of the most substantial buildings in town stripped of their coverings. The dwelling houses at most of the pennis in the neighbourhood of Kingston, have also every one been in a greater or lesser degree injured.

The harbour of Kingston and Port-Royal, on the morning after the hurricane, exhibited the most striking picture of desolation: His Majesty's ships Janus and Iphigenia, the Vernon armed store-ship, Nelly (Dawson) and some small craft, being the only vessels that rode out the storm. Every other in these harbours were either sunk or driven ashore, and all of them dismasted. To give a perfect account of the loss is a task at present impossible; many vessels being absolutely sunk, of which no vestige remains, but the heads of masts that appear above water.—The following list, imperfect as it must be, contains the name and fate of every one that has come to our knowledge:

VESSELS SUNK.

Ship Thomson, Doyle, totally lost; 2d mate and two negroes drowned.

His Majesty's armed brigs Antelope and Duke of Rutland, at the King's wharf, Port-Royal.

Brigs—Kearney, O'Neil, 12 hands perished; James, Hare; Industry, O'Brien; Adventure, Thompson; Regulator, —, on Salt-Pond Point; a brig belonging to Capt. Everitt, every soul perished; Spanish brig Souverain, Jonas, 3 hands perished.

Schooners—Eliza, Lewis; La Esche, Ducofe; Marianne, Solarie; Endeavour, Lowrie; Kingston, Reed; Union, Cadeou; Bell, Burnside; Daphne, Soublette; a watering schooner belonging to the King's yard.

Sloops—Fly, Kitts; Patty, Albore, and 3 hands lost; Dolphin, Marian, 1 passenger and 7 seamen perished; Viper, Moore; Surprise, —.

VESSELS ON SHORE.

Ships—Three Sisters, Johnson, and dismasted; at Green-Bay, Simon Taylor, Baker; Tartar, Forrester, and one hand lost; Savanna-la-Mar, Jenkins; Easter, Robertson, and totally dismasted; Jett, Gibson, without a bowsprit.

Brigs—Two Brothers, O'Brien, and totally dismasted; Fox; Jones; Sally, Glenn; Sophia, Heartwell.

Schooners—Fox, Lowrie; Providence, Jones; Three Friends, Watt; Grand Folie, Le Feux; Success, Bontin.

Sloops—Two Friends, Lowring; Santa-Croix Packet, Campbell, and dismasted; Bun, Craigburn; Kingston, Bedman; Juno, Smith.

VESSELS DISMASTED.

Ships—His Majesty's frigate Flora, at Port-Royal; Thynne packet-boat, Wolf; Maria, Jones, arrived from New-York the morning after the hurricane, and drove on shore under the old fort at Port-Royal; Martha, Boyle, and aground; Garnett, Harbom, drove down to the Apostles' Battery, and there brought up in good ground; Two Brothers, Braithwait; Nancy, Waddington; brig Dragon, Stonehouse.—Sloops—Fort-Augusta, Williams; Betsey, Little; Durald, Merchant.

Two vessels of what denomination does not appear, said to be dashed to pieces on the rocks near Fort Small, and most of the people perished.

At the Apostles' Battery, the barracks entirely demolished; the Captain's house partly unroofed; a store-house and kitchen blown down; the block-house considerably damaged.

At Port Henderson, the wharf destroyed; a range of new stores blown down; the bath-house demolished, and a great part of the tavern.

At Fort Augusta, the new barracks blown down, 4 men killed, and 30 wounded.

Fort-Royal has suffered very considerable damage; a few houses that were in a state verging to ruin, blown down, one or two more unshingled.

In Spanish-Town, the barracks blown down, 23 men hurt, legs and arms fractured, none killed; the church considerably damaged, several private buildings unroofed, and piazzas blown down.

In the windward parishes desolation seems to have stalked around with relentless fury; many of the estates and settlements in St. George and St. David have lost their buildings, and most of their provisions; but St. Thomas in the east is one continued scene of ruin and destruction; numbers of people have perished and the buildings in general level with the earth. The towns of Port-Mong and Morant-Bay, are almost entirely demolished, and every vessel in those harbours driven ashore, sunk or destroyed; the ship Fame, Robin, excepted, which rode out the storm, with the loss of her main-mast.

In St. John's and St. Dorothy's the damage we hear is considerable; the ship London, Spence, is ashore at Old-Harbour, and as we are informed, entirely lost.

Vere presents a very painful spectacle; many fugat-works and a number of other buildings destroyed, the canes every where almost levelled; plaitain-walks laid down all over the parish.

Clarendon, St. Elizabeth, St. James, Trelawny, and St. Ann, have suffered a little more than they might expect in a common gale.

Our accounts from Westmoreland and Harlow are so various and contradictory, that we cannot hazard a conjecture on their real situation.

In St. Mary's the trash houses, mule pens, fences, and plaitain-walks, are mostly destroyed; some cane pieces laid level.

At Anotto-bay, in St. George's, the ship Spencer, —, is lost, and two brigs are driven on shore, one of which lost her Captain, Rice, and six seamen.

The ship Portland Planter, Hawes, is dashed to pieces at the mouth of Plaitain-Garden river.

The following vessels, which sailed from Port-Royal a day or two before the tempest, have since returned in distress, viz. Ship Rosehill, McQuoid, with the loss of her main and mizen masts; ship Sally, Darrel, without her topmasts; ship Philippa, Fenton, totally dismasted, and one of her people killed.

The negro-houses, plaitain-walks, corn and canes in Liguanea, are in general destroyed; the house of Matthew Wallen, Esq; at Coldspring, and the boiling-house at Hope-Estate, are, we hear, blown down; the barracks at Up-Park are demolished and four soldiers killed.

All the small crafts along the coasts and in harbours are entirely lost, and it is much to be feared the crews are all drowned.

On Sunday there was a meeting of the custos, magistrates, and principal inhabitants of this town, who presented a petition to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying, that the prohibition of importing provision in American bottoms might be suspended for four months; in consequence thereof his Honor has been pleased to call a council to consider of it.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 18.

In the heavy equinoctial gale, which commenced early yesterday morning, a brigantine was drove ashore at the point of Sandy-Hook; a pilot-boat, which happened to be in shore, narrowly escaped the same fate in a fruitless attempt to learn particulars of the unfortunate vessel, which, it is said, went to pieces, and the company were lost.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.

On Saturday last the Hon. Henry Laurens, Esq; delivered to Major-General Wayne a Gold Medal, handsomely executed in France, which was voted for him by Congress in 1779, as the reward of his bravery in storming Stony-Point.

On the one side is a representation of the British fort at Stony-Point. Around the medal is the following inscription,—"Aggeres—paudes—hastes vicit." Under the figure of the fort is the following,—"Stony pt. expugn: xv Jul: MD:CCLXXIX."

On the other side is a representation of an American soldier seated on a British redoubt, with his sword in his right hand, and a British standard under his feet. The inscription round it is—"Virtutis et audacie monum: et primum."

BALTIMORE, October 1.

By a letter from Dublin, of the 29th of July, received by a gentleman in Philadelphia, we have the following very important intelligence, viz.—That on the 27th of the same month, the volan-

tets of the city and county of Dublin, (on the signal of a rocket and the firing of some great guns) assembled, and in a most furious manner, attacked the regular troops, whom they drove from the castle and barracks, which they took possession of, together with every other fortification in and round the city. That the same had been effected at Cork, Limerick, Calloway, and several other parts of the kingdom. That a number of the volunteers and regulars had lost their lives in the different attacks, among whom is named a Lieutenant in the Dublin rangers, uncle of the gentleman who received the letter giving this information.

ALEXANDRIA, October 7.

We can assure the Public that the Report, which has been circulated in the Country, of a Putrid Fever being prevalent in this Town, and that great Numbers died of it daily, had not the least Foundation, as no such Fever has existed.

The Hope, Livingston, from Virginia, is arrived at Bristol; the Bull, Evers, the Garrick, Turner, the Hero, Young, and the Nancy, Brice, from Virginia, are arrived at Gravesend.

The North-Briton, Hudson, from London for New-York, foundered at Sea; the Captain and Crew were fortunately saved.

DIED. J. Mr. TAYLOR, lately from Liverpool.

NAVAL OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Schooner Dolphin, R. Blunt, and Schooner Nancy, A. Bannin, from Annapolis.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Phoebe, J. Cartright, for Boston; Schooner Harrington, H. Williams, Philadelphia; Sloop Commerce, S. Packard, Surinam; Ship Lion, J. Donaldson, Glasgow; Sloop Pilgrim, J. Vail, New-York.

From the Cornwall Chronicle, printed at Jamaica, of August 14.

Great numbers of dead persons, of all colours, have been found upon the beach in Hunt's Bay, and other parts of the harbour, who lost their lives in the late horrible tempest, and many now lie upon the shore, without the assistance of one friendly hand to perform the last sad rites, which are due to decency and humanity.

The death of Mr. Cruikshank, M. Fairlie Christie's overseer at Rocky-Point, was tragical in the highest degree. That gentleman, in attempting to escape from his house, on Friday night, about seven o'clock, then tottering under the weight of the tempest, was arrested in his flight, by a sharp pointed rafter, torn from the roof by the fury of the storm, which went through his body and pinned him to the earth, where he remained the whole night writhing in unspeakable agonies. When this unhappy gentleman was found in the morning, he was still sensible, but expired about fifteen minutes after he was relieved from his dreadful situation.

Superfine flour, which the day after the hurricane rose from 45s. to 81. 10s. per barrel, we are happy to inform the public, sold on Thursday for 51. per barrel, at public vendue; and yesterday at the moderate price of 21. 15s. Other provisions are reasonable in proportion.

MESSIEURS PRINTERS,

THE consequences manifestly arising from the stagnant water in our streets, have at length been sufficient to excite the attention of our Corporation in a particular manner;—it is since they hoped they will now execute the important duty of determining decisively the descent and direction of water courses. In various parts of the town are unimproved cellars, and these, together with the many ponds in almost every street, become the receptacles of substances readily disposed to putrefaction, from whence arise pernicious vapours, perhaps the chief cause of the late prevalence of fevers. It is to be remarked also, that during the present season, we have had frequent rains, which, although they refresh the collections of stagnant water for a short time, have been generally if not always the alternatives of excessive heat, and have therefore had a tendency to promote the continuance of putrid effluvia.

I pretend not to dictate to the Body-corporate of this town, or to any set of people whatever, but I am firmly persuaded, if proper attention was paid to these evils, and permanent measures taken to remove them, that Alexandria would merit a very opposite character, with respect to the health of its inhabitants, from what it bears, and one obstacle to its rapid increase of population and commerce would be effectually obviated.

CIVIS.

October, 6, 1784.

Messrs. Claudius Charvin,

Whole Character and Capacity as a Teacher of the French Language is well known in the Neighbourhood of Alexandria.

OFFERS his services to the Ladies and Gentlemen in this town as a Teacher of the French Language grammatically, in the most concise and approved manner. He thinks it needless to remind the public of the utility of the French Language, particularly for the accomplishment of young Gentlemen, designed for trade. His terms may be known by calling on Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

Alexandria, Oct. 7, 1784.

Valck, Burger, and Schouten,

Have just arrived in the Ship North-America, Capt. T. de Haas, from Rotterdam, a Number of healthy GERMAN REDEMPTIONERS, whose times will be disposed of, among whom are

SCHOOLMASTERS, music-masters, carpenters, joiners, wheelwrights, millwrights, coopers, saddlers, curriers, shoemakers, painters, bricklayers, stonecutters, papermakers, tailors, blacksmiths, melters, miners, sugarbakers, distillers, weavers, bakers, butchers, barbers, gardeners, labourers, coachmen, footmen, hunters, &c.

Baltimore, October 1, 1784.

PUBLIC VENDUE

On Saturday the 9th of October next will be Sold at the Vendue-Office, opposite the Court-House,

A variety of Merchandize, as usual.

To be sold at private sale, several valuable small LOTS of GROUND, very cheap for ready cash; likewise a general assortment of the best kind of mattresses; a quantity of old English West-India rum, fit for immediate use; and a quantity of cordage, among which are a number of small cables suitable for Bay craft.

C. COOPER, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, Oct. 7, 1784.

There will be a Vendue every Saturday, except the Saturday preceding Fairfax Court-Day, when it will be postponed till Monday, for the benefit of those residing in the country.

C. C.

Charles County, Sept. 28, 1784.

To be Sold on Monday the 8th Day of November next, at the Subscriber's Mill near Port-Tobacco, Maryland,

A NUMBER of valuable SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women and Children;—also horses, cattle, sheep, and plantation utensils. Five years credit will be given for the purchase-money, the interest thereon being annually paid.

T. STONE.

Israel Wright,

Tailor and Cloakmaker from Philadelphia, BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has opened a shop on the corner of King and Royal Streets, Alexandria, where he proposes to carry on his business in all its extensive branches.

Two or three good journeymen, who can be well recommended, are wanted.

Alexandria, October 5, 1784.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday morning the 28th inst. a Negro Man, named JACOB, about 30 years of age, near 5 feet 10 inches high, and has a thin visage: Had on when he went away a striped linsey jacket and breeches, shoes and stockings, and was formerly the property of Mr. Edmund Custis, on the Eastern shore of Virginia. Whoever will secure the above described Slave in any gaol, and give notice thereof to the Subscriber, shall receive the above Reward, and necessary charges paid if brought home.

JOHN HARPER.

Alexandria, Sept. 30, 1784.

Barnaby, Maryland, Sept. 26, 1784.

ANY Gentlemen who have Books in their Possession belonging to my Father, the Rev. Mr. ADDISON, are requested immediately to restore them, as it is proposed shortly to sell his Library at Public Auction at Alexandria, of which notice will be given in this Paper.

ANTHONY ADDISON.

Wanted, an elderly WOMAN, to act in the Capacity of a Housekeeper.—Such a Person, well recommended, may hear of Employment by applying to

A. ADDISON.

JOHN RUMNEY and CO.

Have just imported in the Snow Ann, Captain RUM, from Whitehaven, a general Assortment of GOODS, suitable to the Season, which they are now selling at their Store next Door to Mr. S. M. Brown's Store, Fairfax Street, Alexandria, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Wheat, amongst which are the following Articles, viz.

IRISH 7-8 and yard-wide linens, dowlas, printed cottons and linens, chintz, rose and dufile blankets, Torrington and silk rugs, nap'd and plain Kendal and Welsh cottons, flannels, plaidings, duffles, coatings, broadcloths, shalloons, calamancoes, durants, jeanets, fustians, pillows, florentines, denims, velvets, worsted hose, osnaburghs, lacing, osnaburg thread, silk and printed linen handkerchiefs, lawn ditto, plain, strip'd, spotted and check'd lawns, buttons and button moulds, nuns' and coloured threads, apes and bindings, princely stuff, mens' and boys' felt and castor hats, soap, candles, cheese, double and single refined loaf sugar, London porter and best red Port wine in bottles, Porter in barrels, all sorts of window-glass, wool cards, shoes and boots, saddlery of all kinds, enamel'd and common queen's ware in crates, powder and shot, broad and narrow hoes and axes, bar lead, castings of all kinds, spades and shovels, a variety of cutlery and hardware, a complete assortment of nails, pewter, elegant and common looking-glasses, Ladies' scarlet cloaks and cardinals, neat fowling pieces, grindstones, hair lifters, pipes, Liverpool stoved salt, canvas from No. 1 to 8, &c. &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 6, 1784.



A freight is wanted

for the Snow ANN, Capt. JOSEPH RUM, for Great-Britain or Ireland. She is a stout English built vessel, of about 340 hogheads.—For terms apply to

JOHN RUMNEY and CO.

Alexandria, October 6, 1784.

FOR SALE

A MOST valuable PLANTATION in the County of Frederick, containing about 700 acres, almost the whole of which is of the first quality, about 250 are cleared and in the best order, and much the greater part fresh, and all under good new fences, with a thriving orchard of apple trees of choice fruit; about 80 acres sowed down in wheat and Rye, and a plentiful stock of manure prepared; ten working hands may make twenty hogheads of Tobacco with ease, and there is abundance of choice land in order for corn the ensuing year: This land joins the lands of Battletown, within eight miles of Winchester and four of Shenandoah, and is convenient to several excellent merchant-mills.—Another TRACT adjoining or near the same, containing 400 acres, is also for sale, and may be had separate or with the other: The quality is inferior, but the land is to be considered valuable.—For Terms, which will be made easy to the Purchaser, apply speedily to

THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

Dumfries, Sept. 28, 1784.

N. B. If the land should be sold before the 10th day of December next, twenty odd likely Virginia-born slaves will that day be exposed to public sale, together with the stocks of horses, cattle, and hogs, and the crop of corn and fodder.

Four Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the ship STANLEY, JOHN Woods, Master, an Apprentice Boy, named JOSEPH SPIRES GABBET, a native of Ireland, about 5 feet 4 inches high, 16 or 17 years of age, has his head shaved, wears a canvas cap and an old hat over it, and had on a blue jacket with white metal buttons.—Whoever will return said Apprentice to his Master shall receive the above reward.

Alexandria, Oct. 2, 1784.

ON Saturday the 9th of October next, will be sold at public vendue in Alexandria, a likely well built SADDLE HORSE, about 7 years old, trots, paces and gallops, and will be warranted found to the purchaser.—He will be shown in Alexandria every day with a black fellow on his back, for six days previous to the sale, between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Sept. 29, 1784.

ROBERT SIM.

Ten Pounds Reward.

STOLEN from the Subscriber on Friday the 1st inst. a likely sorrel MARE, about 15 hands high, four years old last spring, has a star in her forehead, no brand or ear-mark, draws exceeding well in a carriage, and gallops but indifferently.—Whoever delivers, said mare to me, near Culpepper Court-House, or secures her so that I get her again, and confines the thief and brings him to justice, shall receive the above Reward, or Five Pounds for the Mare alone, and reasonable charges.

DAVID HENING,

October 5, 1784.

P O E T R Y.

The SCULL's Address on being looked on.

"WHY start! this case will yours be very soon,
In some few years, perhaps the coming moon.
Life, at its utmost length, is scarce a breath,
And those who longest dream must wake in death.
Like you, I once thought every bliss secure,
And gold of ev'ry ill the certain cure;
Till plung'd in sorrow, and besieg'd with pain,
Too late I found all earthly riches vain.
Disease made fruitless quite the sordid fee,
And Death still answer'd—"What is gold to me?"
Fame, titles, honors, next I vainly fought,
And fools, obsequious, nurs'd each childish thought,
Elate with brib'd applause, and purchas'd praise,
I built on endless grandeur, endless days:
Till Death awoke me from my dream of pride,
And laid a prouder beggar by my side.
Pleasure I courted, and indulg'd my taste,
The banquet smil'd, and smil'd the gay repast.
A loathsome carcase was my only care,
And worlds were ransack'd but for me to share.
Go on, vain man! to luxury be firm,
Yet know I feasted but to feast a worm.
Already sure less terrible I seem,
And you, like me, shall own that life's a dream.
Farewell! remember! nor my words despise,
"The only happy are the early wise."

ALEXANDRIA RACES.

ON Tuesday the 26th day of October next, will be run for over the course near this Town, the ALEXANDRIA JOCKEY CLUB PURSE of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS, free only for the Members of the Club, the best two in three four mile heats. Aged horses carrying ten stone; six years old, nine stone four pounds; five years old, eight stone four pounds; four years old, seven stone six pounds; three years old, six stone six pounds.

On Wednesday the 27th, will be run for, the TOWN PURSE of SIXTY GUINEAS free for any horse, mare or gelding (the winning horse the preceding day excepted.) Aged horses carrying nine stone; six years old, eight stone seven pounds; five years old, seven stone ten pounds; four years old, seven stone, and three years old, a feather; the best two in three three mile heats. All horses that run for the above Purse, to be entered with Mr. JOHN LOMAX on the Monday preceding the day of starting, and to pay Two Guineas entrance, or double at the post.

And, on Thursday the 28th, the JOCKEY CLUB Purse of FIFTY GUINEAS, by four and three years old, and free only for Members of the Club. Four years old, carrying seven stone six pounds; and three years old, six stone six pounds; the best two in three two mile heats. The horses to start precisely at 12 o'clock each day. No horse will be allowed to start whose rider is not dressed in a silk jacket, jockey cap, and half boots. Judges are appointed who will determine all disputes. The Members to dine together at Mr. LOMAX's on the first day of the races.—Dinner to be on the table at 3 o'clock.

It is earnestly requested, that the Members send in their Subscriptions before the tenth of October.

August 15, 1784.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away about the 31st of May last, from the plantation of Col. Henry Lee, jun. near the Little Falls of Potomack, a likely young Negro Man, named ELGIN, about 25 years of age, six feet and one inch high, has a bit out of one side of his nose, and is somewhat pitted with the small-pox: Had on and took with him such clothes as Negroes generally wear, likewise a broad ax, a foot adze, and a drawing-knife, and has been used to work at the carpenter's business.—I expect he is in the neighbourhood of the Red House, Prince-William County, as he has a wife at that place.—Whoever will secure said fellow in any gaol, or deliver him to me near the Little Falls, shall have the above Reward and all reasonable charges, paid by L. HIPKINS.

Fairfax County, Sept. 16, 1784.

Alexandria, March 4, 1784.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, in this Town sundry LOTS, or Parcels of GROUND on several Streets, and well situated.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

TICKETS in the GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY may be had at the Printing-Office, Alexandria, September 23, 1784.

ALL Persons indebted to the concern of Messieurs THOMAS RICHARDSON and COMPANY, for dealings with the late Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, at their Store in George-Town, are desired to make immediate payment.—Either Wheat, delivered at Newport Mill or George-Town, as is most convenient, or Tobacco or Flaxseed, will be received in payment at the market-price.—All those who have any claims against said concern, will please to bring them in, that they may be properly adjusted and paid.

THOMAS JOHNS,
JAMES M. LINGAN,
WILLIAM THOMPSON, } Attornies.
WILLIAM B. MAGRUDER.

Sept. 20, 1784.

LANDS FOR SALE.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, at Mr. DEWITT's Coffee-House, in Baltimore-Town, on Monday the 22d Day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon,

ABOUT 900 Acres of that famous Tract of Land, called PHILIPSBURGH, lying distant from Baltimore-Town from half a mile to three and an half miles, and part of it lays on the banks of the River Patuxco and Harris's Creek, where there is good navigation.—It is in general good farming land, well watered, and abounds with timber and firewood. It will be laid off in lots of various sizes according to their situations, many of which will suit exceeding well for gentlemen's country seats, small farms and gardens.—A plat of the whole will be left at the Auction-Room previous to the day of sale.—The terms of sale are one shilling in the pound of the purchase-money to be paid down the next day after the sale, and three years credit to be given for the residue, on giving bond with two or more approved securities, with legal interest, to be paid annually.—It is expected, as the above terms are so advantageous to the purchaser, there will be great room for speculation.—Any person or persons, desirous to view the premises, previous to the day of sale, are requested to apply to Mr. MILES LOVE, living on Goshute-Point, near said town.—Attendance will be given at the time and place of sale, by CLEMENT BROOKE, JOHN MERRYMAN.

Baltimore, Sept. 13, 1784.

To be Let on Ground-Rent, SUNDRY LOTS, lying on Fairfax and Wolf Streets.—For Terms apply to DENNIS RAMSAY.

Alexandria, Sept. 15, 1784.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 12th Day of October next,

A LEASE of LAND, on which the Subscriber now lives, lying in Fairfax County, containing 368 acres, and about 14 miles from Alexandria. There are on the premises a good dwelling-house, kitchen, meat-house, barn, stable, and other convenient out-houses; also, an excellent over-shot mill in good repair, 25 acres of excellent meadow already made, and a quantity more may be easily improved; likewise all the stock, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, and hogs, household furniture, &c. &c. &c. The terms will be made known on the day of sale, by PHILIP GRIMES.

Sept. 20, 1784.

Twelve Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the Subscribers on Tuesday morning the 17th of August last, Two Irish Servants, named OWEN and DENNIS SULLIVAN.—Owen is of a fair complexion, has black long hair, and about 5 feet 6 inches high: Had on and took with him a long brown coat, light coloured breeches, &c.—Dennis is of a ruddy complexion, has short black hair, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, and hangs his head a little on the right shoulder, though scarce discernable: Had on when he went off a short blue double-breasted jacket and black breeches.—Also ran away about harvest, another Irish Servant, named WILLIAM GIBBORN, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, of a sandy complexion, and long hair: Had on when he went away a coarse shirt, check trousers, new shoes, a brown waistcoat, a short pale blue coat, a shoemaker by trade, and took his tools with him.—Whoever will take up and secure said Servants in any gaol in the State of Virginia, so that the Subscribers may get them again, shall have the above Reward, or Four Pounds for each, paid by ALEXANDER STUART, THOMAS MADDOX.

September 20, 1784.

THE WINCHESTER POST-RIDER would be much obliged to the Gentlemen of this town who have encouraged his riding by their generous Subscriptions, if they would deposit a part thereof in the hands of Mr. RICHARDS, with whom the subscription-paper is lodged, as he is now in much want of a little money to defray his expenses.

August 18, 1784.

GEORGE-TOWN ACADEMY LOTTERY.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY for raising Fourteen Hundred Dollars, to be applied to the Purpose of purchasing a House for the use of the George-Town Academy.

1 Prize of 1000 Dol.	is	1000 Dol.
2 500		1000
4 200		800
8 100		800
10 50		500
16 25		400
30 10		300
50 8		400
600 4		2400

721 Prizes, 7600
To be applied for the Use of the Academy, } 1400

2279 Blanks, 9000

3000 Tickets at 3 Dollars, 9000

The right Education of Youth is an Object of such vast Importance to Freedom and Happiness, that there needs no Strength of Reasoning to recommend the above Scheme, which is meant to promote it, to the Patronage and Encouragement of a liberal Public.

Tickets may be had of Messieurs Robert Peter, William Deakins, jun. Bernard O'Neill, Henry Townsend, John T. Boucher, Benjamin Stoddert, Robert Phillips, Samuel Davidson, Brook Beall, and Dr. Walter Smith, at George-Town; William D. Beall, at Bladensburg; Henry Lyles, at Alexandria; Thomas Clagett, at Piscataway; Abraham Law and Patrick Sim Smith, at Frederick-Town; David Stewart, Cumberland Dugan, and Henderson, at Baltimore; David Crawford, at Upper-Marlborough, and Alexander Clagett, at Hager's-Town.

The Drawing will commence at George-Town as soon as the Tickets are all sold.

The Managers are Robert Peter, Benjamin Stoddert, and William Deakins, jun. who will faithfully execute the Trust reposed in them.

September 14, 1784.

W A N T E D,

A WET NURSE.

A HEALTHY WOMAN, with a good Breast of Milk, may hear of a Place in this Town.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1784.

F O R S A L E,

A PLANTATION, within 8 miles of Winchester, containing 400 acres—the lands are rich, level, and but very little broken with limestone, about 60 acres of which are cleared, and under good fences, has a large new barn, and a pretty good overseer's house.—Also 300 acres of unimproved Land, lying about 2 miles from the above place.—Likewise three very well improved Lots in the borough of Winchester, in a very advantageous part of the town for any kind of business.—Chest, Tobacco, or Military Certificates will be received in payment, and the terms made known by applying to the Subscriber.

JOSEPH HOLMES.

Also for sale, a large and neat Assortment of MERCHANDIZE, which he will sell for very little more than first cost, for Cash or Tobacco.

Winchester, Sept. 15, 1784.

J. H.

To be Sold at Vendue, by the Subscriber, on Monday the first Day of November next, on the Premises,

THAT beautiful PLANTATION in Charles County, known by the name of Middleton, formerly the property of Dr. GUSTAVUS RICHARD BROWN.—It runs along a branch of Nanomys Creek for about two miles, verged in most parts with a valuable and improved marsh, containing 1288 acres.—The buildings are a large dwelling-house, with brick chimnies, four rooms below with fireplaces, a large passage, four rooms above, one of which has a fireplace, and the house in good repair, a part of the plaster excepted; a framed kitchen, with a brick chimney, good milk, meat and corn houses, a stable, two new tobacco houses, a new barn, two quarters, an orchard of excellent fruit, and some trees of the best Hart, May-Duke, and Carnation Cherries.—The soil produces well wheat, tobacco, Indian corn, &c.—A time for payment will be given, and made known on the day of sale.—Bond with approved security will be required, and possession given at Christmas.

ROBERT FERGUSSON.

Port-Tobacco, Sept. 20, 1784.

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